

Michigan
TULIPOMANIA.

About the year 1834, a very remarkable man broke out in Holland for buying and selling tulips, or more properly tulip roots. The tulips had been carried to Holland, which in Holland, where the fountains of the soil and the climate along with great personal exertions, had been brought to perfection. Holland, therefore, had become the great center of the tulip trade. Those were times when all parts of the world were buying according to the state of the market, and other circumstances.

In the above year, a fabulous demand arose for tulips. People began to bid, that by buying up particular areas, they would be able to sell them at high prices. In the hope, however, of getting higher prices still, others began to bid higher and higher. Thus the trade of buying and selling rose again at an advance became universal, and seemed to be a small weight, but a great price. The tulip was employed for this purpose. The man, therefore, took the direction of price instead of value, and that was all the difference between the tulip and the joint-stock mania. A seller could say he held four hundred tulips, and a certain tulip, and another would be heard asking for five hundred prices of a certain other tulip. With this extraordinary explanation, we present an account of the Tulipomania from Beckmann's "History of Inventions."

"Tulips, which are of no further use than to ornament gardens, which are exceeded in beauty by other plants, and which are not necessary for any precariously, because, in the middle of the seventeenth century, the object of a trade such as this was not met with in 1640, 1641, a competition, which by their price rose above that of the most precious mania. An account of the tulipomania, which many authors, but at all late ones it has been misinterpreted. People laugh at the Tulipomania, because they believe that the mania of the flowers induced florists to give such extravagant prices for tulips, which were in fact purchased so excessively in order to ornament gardens; but this supposition is false, as it was purely so."

"This trade was not carried on throughout all Europe, but in some districts of the Netherlands, particularly Amsterdam, where the tulipomania was carried to its height. In 1634, 1635, 1636, 1637, 1638, 1639, 1640, 1641, 1642, 1643, 1644, 1645, 1646, 1647, 1648, 1649, 1650, 1651, 1652, 1653, 1654, 1655, 1656, 1657, 1658, 1659, 1660, 1661, 1662, 1663, 1664, 1665, 1666, 1667, 1668, 1669, 1670, 1671, 1672, 1673, 1674, 1675, 1676, 1677, 1678, 1679, 1680, 1681, 1682, 1683, 1684, 1685, 1686, 1687, 1688, 1689, 1690, 1691, 1692, 1693, 1694, 1695, 1696, 1697, 1698, 1699, 1700, 1701, 1702, 1703, 1704, 1705, 1706, 1707, 1708, 1709, 1710, 1711, 1712, 1713, 1714, 1715, 1716, 1717, 1718, 1719, 1720, 1721, 1722, 1723, 1724, 1725, 1726, 1727, 1728, 1729, 1730, 1731, 1732, 1733, 1734, 1735, 1736, 1737, 1738, 1739, 1740, 1741, 1742, 1743, 1744, 1745, 1746, 1747, 1748, 1749, 1750, 1751, 1752, 1753, 1754, 1755, 1756, 1757, 1758, 1759, 1760, 1761, 1762, 1763, 1764, 1765, 1766, 1767, 1768, 1769, 1770, 1771, 1772, 1773, 1774, 1775, 1776, 1777, 1778, 1779, 1780, 1781, 1782, 1783, 1784, 1785, 1786, 1787, 1788, 1789, 1790, 1791, 1792, 1793, 1794, 1795, 1796, 1797, 1798, 1799, 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